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FOR: SYSTEM FOR THE PURIFICATION AND REUSE OF SPENT BRINE IN A WATER
SOFTENER

37 CFR 1.322 & 37 CFR 1.323 REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION
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SIR:

The following is a request for a certificate of correction in Serial Number 10/734,485,
now Patent Number 7,132,052.

A certificate of correction under 35 USC 254 is respectfully requested in the above-
identified patent.

All errors were the fault of the USPTO, no fee required. In the event that a further fee is
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The exact locations where the errors appear in the patent and patent application are as
follows:

On the Face Page, in Field (73), under “Assignee”, in Column 1, Line 2, delete “(JP)” and insert - - NY (US) - -, therefor.
(ISSUE FEE PAYMENT (PTO-85B) DATED SEPTEMBER 18, 2006, PAGE 1, UNDER “RESIDENCE”, LINE 1)

In Column 5, Line 14, in Claim 1, delete “couple” and insert - - coupled - -, therefor.
(AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2006, PAGE 2, CLAIM 1, LINE 2)

In Column 5, Line 17, in Claim 1, delete “couple” and insert - - coupled - -, therefor.
(AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2006, PAGE 2, CLAIM 1, LINE 4)

In Column 5, Line 18, in Claim 1, delete “desire” and insert - - desired - -, therefor.
(AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2006, PAGE 2, CLAIM 1, LINE 5)

In Column 5, Line 20, in Claim 1, delete “couple” and insert - - coupled - -, therefor.
(AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2006, PAGE 2, CLAIM 1, LINE 6)

In Column 5, Line 26, in Claim 1, delete “couple” and insert - - coupled - -, therefor.
(AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2006, PAGE 2, CLAIM 1, LINE 10)

In Column 5, Line 31, in Claim 1, after “stream” insert - - of - -.
(AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2006, PAGE 2, CLAIM 1, LINE 13)

In Column 6, Line 7, in Claim 7, between “water” and “tank”, delete “from said RO membrane” and after “demineralized water”, insert - - from said RO membrane - -.
(AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS DATED SEPTEMBER 12, 2006, PAGE 3, CLAIM 12, LINE 2)

The requested corrections are attached on Form PTO 1050.

Respectfully Submitted

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